COAL DISPUTE IS PUT OVER

Until After the Christmas Holidays by the Attorney-General's Statement

GOVERNMENT MAY BRING PRESSURE

To Carry Out President Wilson's Proposal to Settle Coal Controversy

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.-Settle operators and Attorney General Palmer regarding the coal strike probably will go over until after the Christmas holiday. The statement of Mr. Palmer that "the government will not asto keep faith in this vitally important against Harvard here on New Year's shing's greeting was entirely spontanetransaction," was considered by those day. directly concerned in the coal situation.

essary, to carry out President Wilson's amount of hard work. proposal for the settlement of the coal controversy. The proposed meeting of operators terms had been called off and it was sale. said they agreed to withhold announcement of their policy toward the gov-ernment proposal until the conference

to be held after Christmas. Despite the operators' refusal to ac cept the terms, Attorney General Palmsaid, the commission will proceed with its work and "I have no doubt that upon further reflection the oper ators will see the wisdom of hearty

co-operation with it. Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey, chairman of the Senate committee investigating the coal situation, entered into the controversy by leclaring in a formal statement that in the government negotiations, "there must have been some sort of a secret deal made in addition to the signed

"In any event," he added, "the public may look for an increase in the price of was refused, and that Hornsby is not coal or another strike," He characterized the settlement terms as "loaded dice for the American people."

KEEN FOR TEUTONIC BUSINESS. Allies' Business Men Are Going Into Conference for It.

The Hague, Dec. 23 .- Trade conferences between bankers, merchants and salesmen of the entente countries and central powers have succeeded the mystels here and at Amsterdam. The iron, steel, shoes, ships and sealing wax of and return about Christmas, according commerce are the topics instead of the topics and the standard commerce are the topics instead of the topics and the standard commerce are the topics instead of the topics and the standard commerce are the topics instead of the topics and the standard commerce are the topics instead of the topics routes of submarines, troop ships and

Whatever may be the opinion in MARSHALL "FED UP" America, or England, or France, re garding resumption of business with Germany and Austria, the representatives of the business concerns of those countries show nothing but a keen desire for such trade at the conference

The other day, at one of the Hague hotels, the groups seated in the lobby, cugaged in earnest conversation on

ile manufacturer.

their conversation that came to his ears no predictions as to the possible nomwere on friendly terms and keen for inee of the party.

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OREGON TUNING UP FOR CRIMSON TEAM

ment of the controversy between the Second Team of the Western University Is Using Harvard Plays in Preparation for New

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 23.—Stiff serimmage work occupied the time to-day of sume that the operators will break the members of the University of Orefaith and, indeed, ways will be found gon football team who are to battle at the railway station, General Per-

Coach Huntington planned to have This statement was regarded as an indication that Attorney General plays, go against the regulars. The Palmer planned to bring the full pressure of the good that the second string men, using Harvard plays, go against the regulars. The men are in excellent condition already. sure of the government to bear if nec. he said, and can stand almost any

the forthcoming game has aroused is furnished by long lines of men and old-time dinner. in Cleveland to-day to discuss the women waiting for the opening seat Some of them declared to-day they had held their places themselves or by substitutes for more than 40 seen since the general left here 38 years hours in order to have first chance at ago for West Point. After dinner, howtickets. All tickets so far sold have ever, General Pershing addressed Lynn one to members of the Tournament of Roses association, each of whom is permitted to buy eight tickets. Public sale is to begin to morrow.

er persons who came from nearby states. They assembled in the yard and the commander of the American sale is to begin to-morrow.

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Offered for Roger Hornsby of the St Louis National Team.

Louis, Dec. 23.-Seventy thou dollars and four players have been offered to the St. Louis National league baseball club for Roger Hornsby, according to President Branch Rickey of the club in a signed statement here to-day. He added that the offer for sale. President Rickey would not

TO "INVADE" JAPAN.

University of Chicago's Baseball Team Is Making Plans.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-Invasion of Japan by the University of Chicago baseball team to-day was discussed on the cam pus as one of next summer's probabil ties. The players will leave in June playing along the route to the Pacific coast, spend the autumn in the Orient

ON U. S. SENATE

Vice-President Also Disclaimed Candi dacy for the Presidency and Predicts That "Anything Might Happen."

engaged in earnest conversation on trade subjects, included:
One English ship owner and director of one of Germany's biggest trans-At- for the presidency, and stated that he was "fed up" on the United States Sen Two Belgian bankers and a German ate after seven years as presiding offi cer and would not seek election to that

Three American traveling salesmen and a Hungarian importer.

All of them so far as the correspondent could judge from the fragments of convention and said he would venture



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Many Notables Were

Present

Laclede, Mo., Dec. 23.—General John Pershing returned to his boyhood me to-day. More touching even than is farewells to the men with whom he erved in France and for depth of feelng vieing with the acclaim accorded him in Congress, was the reception of his former fellow townsmen. Aside from the presence of the governor. Frederick D. Gardner, and a brass band

Laclede was in gala attire, flags and tri-colored bunting formed a canopy over the town's single street and under that the general, with Governor Gard-ner, Miss Mae Pershing, his sister. mount of hard work.

An indication of the interest which and a group of friends of boyhood days

> Formality had been laid aside, as far as was possible for a day of hand shaking and greeting of acquaintances uncounty neighbors and thousands of othexpeditionary forces stood on the front reh of the house where he was born. A silver loving cup, bought by old friends, was added to General Per-shing's collection of remembrances. It

was embellished with the four gold tars of a general. A public reception at the city hall, with as many persons as could reach him, received a gold medal from Gov-ernor Gardner on behalf of the state, and told the crowd some of his experiences as leader of America's greatest army closed the formalities surround-

ing the general's visit. An important part of the menu at the dinner was a fried dried apple pie to when decision on the amount of ba which was prepared for Geheral Per- to be required would be forthcoming. shing by "Aunt" Susan Hewitt, 78 years old. When he was a youngster, "Aunt" Susan Hewitt, 78 the general was fond of that particular variety of pie and "Aunt" Susan has often said that he used to "pester her nearly to death for them" when she and

er husband conducted a tavern. Before leaving to-night for Lincoln shing expected to call on Mrs. Hewitt, leave her home.



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HOWAT REMANDED TO JAIL.

Granted a Continuance Until Monday on Contempt Charge.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.-Aiexander Howat, president of the Kansas dis-stamping out profiteering and hoard trict of the United Mine Workers of ing," the cost of living can be reduced America, was remanded to jail by United States Judge Anderson when court reconvened yesterday afternoon. Howat, who is charged with contempt of court, was granted a continuance until Almost a Year's Salary to Buy a Pair next Monday.

Yesterday afternoon's session of and asked if he had anything to add troller, who has just returned from that to his statements of yesterday fore Russian city. She lived there for two noon.

"Nothing, your honor," Mr. Warrum A public reception at the city hall, replied, "except to ask what amount 2,000 to 3,000 rubles—a year's salary—with as many persons as could reach will be required of Mr. Howat as bond and a dress was only to be had at a for his appearance Monday."

> Mr. Howat in jail. Howat was taken to the Marion ounty jail. There was no indication as

TWO BLUEJACKETS HELD.

Says American Consul.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23. - The wo American bluejackets arrested at Neb., to spend Christmas, General Per- Mazatlan, Mexico, Nov. 21, on charges of participating in a street fight, are who is now an invalid and unable to being "held on pretext," the American consul there reported in a dispatch re-ceived yesterday at the state depart-

Princess Pat Has a Son.

London, Dec. 23.-Lady Ramsay, formerly Princess Patricia of Connaught gave birth to a son Sunday. Princess Patricia was married to Commander Alexander Robert Maule Ramsay of the royal navy in February of this year.

EXPECTS PRICES TO TAKE FALL

Attorney - General Palmer Says Prices Ordinarily Drop First Two Months

ALSO, GOVERNMENT PLAN IS STARTED

Palmer Urges the People to Eliminate Extravagant Buying

Wsahington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The high cost of food, Attorney General Palmer informs the American people, will show a decline with the advent of the new

Retail prices ordinarily show a down vard trend during the first two months of a year, the attorney general exrend will be accelerated by the campaign initiated by the government hich is just now getting under way. Primary factors involved in reducing he cost of living which is already un der control, the attorney general said, are increased production, the eliminaon of extravagant buying and the determined hunting down of profiteers "If everyone who produces will proluce his utmost, if those who buy and nsume will save and eliminate ex travagance, and if all honest people will join with the department of justice in

PRICES HIGH IN ODESSA.

he declared.

Berwick, Eng., Dec. 23.-The cost of urt lasted less than two minutes. living in Odessa is about 300 times When the judge took his sent he turned more than before the war, says Miss to Henry Warrum, counsel for Howat, Russell, sister of the local food con-

A pair of boots, she says, cost from similar ruinous figure. In Odessa the That is a matter for serious consid- day before she left the English pound eration," Judge Anderson said. "I will was equivalent to 800 rubles instead

take that up later. Mr. Marshal, put of less than 10 as in pre-war days. "The holsheviki," she explained, "ar communists and the principle of the county jail. There was no indication as communists is everything for them to when decision on the amount of bail selves and nothing for the rest. The others they say have had their turn and they treat them with ruthless cruelty. Life for the educated people is utterly impossible. Those who have Excuse of Mexicans a Mere Pretext, money are fast eating into their capi-

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